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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL HARMONIC
ULTRASOUND IMAGING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2009, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 28-48 and 71-81 with traverse, for examination at this time. Please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on April 24, 2009.

NO Amendments to the Claims: A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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